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Part B for June 1913

SUBJECT.

Construction of Ramesvari Temple at Cloxpet—

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1 From the Dy Commr Bangalore Dis No 21 of 27-11-12 re the dispute between the Lingayats & Upparas at Cloxpet about the construction of a temple of Ramesvara which the latter

2 D C Bangalore No 2373 of 6-6-13 giving permission to Upparas to build the temple on certain conditions

3 Petition from Lingayats to Authorities and Chetty & Others of Cloxpet dy 3-6-13 re the early orders for the ~~Endorsement~~ Demolition of the temple

Endorsement No 2368 dy 11-6-13

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Stating that separate orders issued about these Requisitions

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FILE HEADING.

Construction of Kaunika Parameswari temple at Closepet

From

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Distt

No. 21 Dated 27.11.12 Received 28-11-1912.

Diary No. 877	Enclos 1 & 1 Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends that the Vaishyas may be allowed to construct the Kaunika Parameswari temple under certain stipulated conditions.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Misc. F. no. 365-09 bearing on the subject is put up.

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Distt, was informed under orders of H. H the Maharaja, that Govt were not prepared to allow the Vaishyas

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to Construct the Temple of Kanuika Parameswari unless they came to some agreement with the Lingayets. It was observed that it ought to be possible for the Dy. Commr and the Local officers to induce the parties to come to some agreement. The substance of the order was Communicated to the Contending parties by means of an Endorsement.

The Dy Commr has submitted further report on the subject together with the records of enquiry. The Sub Divl officer states that he sent for the parties and had a talk with them, that the Vaishyas agreed to bind themselves by any reasonable conditions that might be imposed upon them in case they were permitted to Construct the Temple, but that the Lingayets and others were very obstinate and objected to the Construction of the temple. The Sub Divl officer adds that it was impossible to make the parties to come to a settlement.

In regard to the Construction of a new masjid at channapatna and also at Solur in the Magadi Sy,

No. 914 Dj 6-6-1893
No. 753 Dj 22-12-1897.
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Govt have laid down that Construction of new places of worship may be allowed under certain conditions. The Vaishyas have executed a Muchalika[X] before the Dy. Commr binding themselves to abide by these conditions in the matter of the Construction of their Temple viz:—

1) They will provide a lane to the North of the site as an approach from the main road and will face the Temple to the North in the lane instead of to the east on the high road,

2) They shall not claim the privilege of music being stopped on any occasion near the Temple when processions of other classes of people pass through the high road,

3) That they will put up at their cost a stone slab inscribed with the said conditions at a conspicuous place that may be pointed out.

The Dy Commr ~~recommends~~ reports that the Lingayets and others can have no reasonable objection to the above arrangement and that the Vaishyas who form a large and influential

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section of the people are entitled to all reasonable facilities in the matter of worship— The Dy. Commr recommends that permission may be granted to the Vaishyas to build the temple subject to the foregoing specific Conditions—

Submitted for orders of Hr. Councillor
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The Vysias have now agreed to leave a lane to the north of the temple and place the opening to the temple on that lane, a condition which the Govt originally imposed. Apparently the Lingayats are not agreeable even with the present Concession. Their main contention appears to be in the matter of processions with prohibited significance but the Govt has not attempted to solve this difficulty. If the Vysias are prepared to agree not to take the Kanyaparamesa in procession permission may be granted. The condition is no doubt hard but in the interests of peace it may have to be stipulated

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It would be quite unnecessary able to prevent the building of the temple even after the Vaidyas have agreed to the somewhat stringent Conditions imposed. The permission may be given on the Conditions proposed it being added that this would not give the Vaidyas any liberty to carry out any processions in disaccordance with Mamool.

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Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to a dispute between Vaisyas and Lingayets of Closepet, about the construction of a Kannika Paramesvari temple by the former in the Closepet town.

2. The papers were before His Highness in June 1911 with reference to the memorial of the Vaisyas, and Mr. T. Ananda Row, the then Dewan, had recommended that the permission asked for by the Vaisyas might be granted (vide his submission note dated 28th June 1911).

3. In passing orders on the case, it was stated that in view of the opinion expressed by the Deputy Commissioner (who was not in favour of constructing the temple facing the high road), His Highness was not prepared to allow the Vaisyas to construct the temple unless they can come to some agreement with the opposing party (Lingayets). It was also stated that the new temple cannot really be very much needed and that its erection in such a prominent situation against the wishes of the Lingayets, was almost sure to lead to trouble and breaches of the peace and that it ought to be possible for the local officers to induce the parties to come to some agreement (vide Mr. Campbell's D.O. to the Dewan No.7 dated 3rd July 1911).

4. The above orders were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, in letter No.176/M.F.365-09-11 dated 15th July 1911, and the parties were also informed accordingly.

5. With reference to this, the Deputy Commissioner states that the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet, reports that, although the Vaisyas agree to bind themselves to

any reasonable conditions that might be imposed upon them, it is impossible to effect a compromise between the parties as the Lingayets and others are very obstinate and object to the construction of the temple. It is stated that the Vaisyas who are very eager to construct the temple, were advised to give up the idea of building the temple abutting on the high road and that they agree to provide a lane 8 feet wide towards the north of the site as an approach from the main road and to face the temple to the north in the lane instead of to the east on the high road, in accordance with the standing orders of Government Nos. 914 Muz.F.58-92 and 753 dated 6th June 1893 and 22nd December 1897 respectively. The Vaisyas are further agreeable to the condition that they shall not have any doorway of the temple in the main road and that they shall not claim the privilege of music being stopped on any occasion near the temple when processions of any other classes of people pass through the high road, and have executed a mutchalika before the Deputy Commissioner binding themselves to the foregoing conditions and further to put up at their own cost, a stone slab inscribed with the said conditions at a conspicuous place that may be pointed out.

6. The Deputy Commissioner thinks that the Lingayets and others can have no reasonable objection to the above arrangement and that the Vaisyas who form a large and influential section of the people of Closepet, are entitled to all reasonable facilities in the matter of worship and accordingly recommends that permission may be granted to the Vaisyas to build the temple subject to the foregoing conditions.

7. The First Councillor states that it would be quite unreasonable to prevent the building of the temple even after the Vaisyas have agreed to the somewhat stringent conditions imposed and that the permission may be given on the conditions proposed, it being added that this would not give the Vaisyas any liberty to carry out

any processions in disaccordance with Mamul.

8. I submit the papers for orders.

9. The course suggested in para 7 appears reasonable and may, if His Highness so pleases, be approved.

M. Krishnaya
16 Aug 1913

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Objections of the Lingayets of Closepet to the Vaisyas constructing a Kannika Parameswari temple in the town.

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Order.

Approved

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Secretary

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Dy Secretary to Government
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	Submitted with a Dft. order At (13th) 31/5/13 An alternative draft is also prepared & sub? for approval or orders. SL 5-6-13 Subd 5th Councillor Ls 5.6.13 Draft appd. by Lt-Councillor 6.6.13 MSD LS 7/6 Ls 7/6
2	To the Dy Cmr. Bangalore Dr No 2373 dated the 10th June 1913 Permits the construction of the temple at Cherpet under certain conditions.
3.	Petition from Bhupalam Adinarayanaiya Setty & others of Cherpet praying for permission to construct the temple in question. Under Secy's Order. Place on file & issue enclosed Bhupalam draft-Encl: in Sub? for appl. SL 11-6-13 Appd Ls 11-6-13

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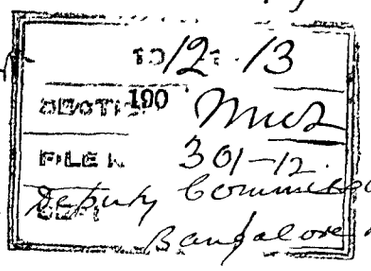

From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore dt

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl & Rev Depts Bangalore

Dated
Despatched 27/11/12
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General No. 17 S 21
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Enclosure No. 1 & P

Re the dispute between the Lingayats and Vaisyas of Closepet a Govt. the Construction of the Temple of Ramalingeswara by the latter.

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Office of the

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 26th November '12

No. Jud. S № 21 27

From

B. J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and RevDeptts.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.176/Muz.365-09-11 dated the 15th July 1911, regarding the dispute between the Lingayets and Vaisyas of Closepet about the construction of the temple of Kannikaparameswari by the latter, I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer of Closepet reports that although the Vaisyas agree to bind themselves to any reasonable conditions that might be imposed upon them, it is impossible to effect compromise between the parties, as the Lingayets and others are very obstinate and object to -- the construction of the temple. The Vaisyas who are very eager to construct the temple, were advised to give up the idea of -- building the temple abutting on the high road. They agree, however to provide a lane 8 feet wide towards the north of the site as an approach from the main road and to face the temple to the north in the lane instead of to the east on the high road, in accordance with the standing orders of Government No.914/Muz.F.58-92 dated 6th June 1893 and 753 dated 22nd December 1897. They are agreeable to the condition that they shall not have any doorway of the temple in the main road and that they shall not claim the privilege of music being stopped on any occasion near the -- temple when processions of any other classes of people pass -- through the high road. They have executed a mutchalika before me binding themselves to the foregoing conditions and further to put up at their own cost a stone slab inscribed with the said conditions at a conspicuous place that may be pointed out,

The Lingayets and others can have no reasonable objection to the above arrangement and the Vaisyas who form a large and influential section of the people of Closepet are entitled to all reasonable facilities in the matter of worship and accordingly I beg to recommend that permission may be granted to the Vaisyas to build the temple subject to the foregoing specific conditions.

The file of Vernacular correspondence ending with Closepet Sub-Division Officer's Yadi No.1281 dated the 23rd May 1912, together with the Mutchilika obtained from the Vaisyas is herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner.

Correspondence of the Kannada Kaparamma. Temple at Closepet 301–1

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 10. 6. 1913

Signed by Mr G. Aravamudayyar

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 21 dated the 27th Nov 1912 from the Deputy Comr Bangalore District regarding the disputes between the Vysyas & the Lingayats of Closepet about the co

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of the Kannika Parameswari at the place

Order No. 2373.

In the year 1903 the Vysyas of

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SUBJECT.

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Y Closepet petitioned the Dy
Amildar for the grant of a license
for the reconstruction and Extension
of the Kannika parameswari
temple in the Dodpet at the
place, and the Dy: Amildar after
satisfying himself that ~~there was~~ the house in place of
~~already a temple dedicated to the~~ which the temple
~~deity which was being~~ worshipped was proposed to be
and ~~also~~ a representation built was in the
~~receipt~~ of a Mahazar possession of
to the effect that there was no Petitioners and
objection to the temple being built the deity was be
on the spot, granted permission kept & worship
to erect the temple. The building there
was not however immediately constructed, as
owing to the prevalance of Plague
and other causes people had to evacuate
the
town till October 1909 ~~when~~ the
Vysyas again Petitioned the Dy:
Amildar for the renewal of the
license and a fresh license was
thereupon granted by the Dy: Amildar
to build the temple.

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2. Upon this, the Linjayets of the place petitioned the local officers and Govt, protesting against the construction of the temple by the Vysyas in the centre of Dodpet through which all processions of Hindus and Muhemedans pass. They contended that the deity was not worshipped by any other class except the Komaties, that there was a breach of the peace in 1887 When ~~these people took to take~~ the goddess was taken in procession that the temple was a new one, ~~and that as the goddess~~ was kept in the house in question and the Komaties were performing Bhajans in the shop adjoining it, the Municipal tax thereon was removed, and prayed that as there was nothing to show that the building was a temple & ~~they apprehended~~ and that the Komaties would after building the temple carry the deity in

procession with ~~a~~ parade of ~~mourning~~ against Manuel, ~~the~~ said project that permission sought for for building the temple may not be granted.

3. The Sub Division Officer thereupon issued an order to stay the work ~~Order~~ till the question was finally decided.

4. Several Petitions were received by the local officers and by Govt from both the parties, one party urging for permission being granted for the building of the temple, & the other protesting against such a permission being given.

5. The Dep: Com^rs report having been called for on the subject, he ~~paid a personal~~ personally visited the spot & reported that the temple was designed ~~intended~~ ~~by the Vysyas to be built so~~ as to face the East i.e towards the High Road, that ~~it was~~ inexpedient ~~to allow~~ the temple being built on the ~~High~~ Road when the people,

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of other persons objected to it and that as the Vijayas would not consent to ~~provide~~ leave a lane to ~~wards~~ the north as an approach from the main road to the temple ~~in which~~ case there would not be ~~much objection~~, he was of opinion that permission should not be granted for the Construction of the temple.

6. The papers having come up to Govt for orders, they considered that ~~in view of~~ (as above) ~~the Dep: Cons: opinion, the~~ erection of the temple in such a prominent situation against the wishes of the Kinsfolk ~~was~~ almost sure to lead to ~~trouble~~ and breaches of the peace, ~~and~~ that they were not prepared to allow the Vijayas to Construct the temple unless they can ~~come~~ came to some agreement with the opposing party.

1. would be inexpedient - about the

and that it ought to be possible for local officers to induce the parties to come to some agreement and informed the Dy Com: of the parties

The Dep: Com: now reports

in the letter read above
that although the Vijayas
free to build themselves at
any reasonable conditions
that might be imposed upon
them, it is impossible to
effect a compromise between
the parties, as the Kurjagets
& others are very obstinate
object to the construction of
the temple. He is of opinion
that the Kurjagets & others can
have no reasonable objection
to the erection of the temple within the
~~certain~~ stringent conditions now (and are the Vijayas,
imposed upon ~~them~~ & that they
~~Vijayas~~ Community who form a large and
influential section of the people
of Closepet are entitled to all
reasonable facilities for worship,
and accordingly recommends
that permission may be granted
to the Vijayas to build the temple
subject to ~~certain conditions~~ those conditions.

8. Govt agree with the
Dy Comr and are pleased
accord permission to the
Vijayas to build the Kannike
Parameswari temple on the
Shot in question subject to

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the following conditions:-

(1) A lane 8 feet wide shall be provided towards the North of the site as an approach from the main road; and the temple should face the North and open into this lane.

(2) No doorway should be opened on the main road

(3) The privilege of stoppage of music on any occasion near the temple when processions of any other classes of people pass through the high road shall not be claimed by the Vaigas.

(4) No processions shall be carried out by the Vaigas, except in strict accordance with the manual.

(5) A stone slab inscribed with the heads of these conditions in English & Tamil shall be put up at the cost of the Vaigas in a conspicuous place that may be pointed out by the Dep: Comr.

Kennedy.

9. The Dep Comr. should see

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See that the stone slab
referred to above is securely & conspicuously
~~Placed~~ fixed up on the temple wall
~~at a conspicuous place~~
~~facing~~ towards the main road.

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The Depy Commr. Bangalore Dt.
Telg Vern: recd.

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SECTION No. 3

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr. I.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharaja
of Mysore Legislative & Revenue Depts
(Anegaon) Bangalore.

Most Respected Sir,

No 2548 dt 11th June 1913

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